

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Inventor(s):** DUFT, Bradford J., *et al.*

**Art Unit:** 1645

**Appln. No.:** 09/445,517

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Dear Sir:

Applicant requests a one-month extension of the time for filing a response to the non-final Office Action that issued in the above-identified case on March 25, 2011, which response is filed herewith. Accordingly, please enter and consider the Response.

Please charge Deposit Account No. No. 010535 for the requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1). Since this petition and all accompanying papers are being filed electronically, no duplicate copies are provided.

No additional fees are believed due for this submission. However, if any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any such fees associated with this communication, to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 010535 referencing Docket No. 235/013US. Additionally, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment or credit overpayment of any fees during the pendency of this application to Applicant's Deposit Account No. 010535.

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